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## AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Robert D. Nuckolls et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: EFFICIENT BRANCH PREDICTION STRUCTURE  
Serial No.: 10/660,169 Filed: September 11, 2003  
Examiner: Daniel H. Pan Group Art Unit: 2183  
Docket No.: P-9236

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment under Rule 116 (9 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.